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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not use any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

(Hongkong, September 1, 1887.)

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUND, \$7,500,000  
PHOTODUPLICATIONS.  
Chairman:—HON. JOHN BELL IRVING.  
Deputy Chairman:—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq., H. A. P. McEWEN, Esq., W. G. BRODIE, Esq., J. S. MOSE, Esq., H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., L. E. SOLOMON, Esq., H. HOPKINS, Esq., E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., B. LAYTON, Esq.  
CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI:—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON:—BANKER, London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

## Intimations.

**RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.**—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.  
This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 81—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WAHSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLER, Amoy.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADVERTISING OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not tendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1888. 359

## Intimations.

**CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1105.**

A Regular CONVOCAATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Regularly VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1888. 409

**SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARR-BONNAGES DU TONKIN.**  
(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.)

CAPITAL:—FRANCS 4,000,000  
Divided into 8,000 SHARES OF—  
FRANCS 500 EACH.

THIS Société is being formed for the purpose of WORKING the COAL MINES at HALONG BAY, Tonquin, under a Concession granted by the French Government in Tonquin, to M. DAVIER CHAUFFOUR as per Acts, dated Hanoi, the 28th day of March, 1887, and the 6th day of August, 1888.

The COAL MINES cover an Area of about 15,000 hectares, and the Concession will be conveyed to the Société by the Concessionaire as soon as the Société is formed. Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered for Public Subscription at Par on the 22nd and 23rd days of March, 1888, and the Amount thereof is payable on application. Forms of Application can be obtained from M. DAVIER CHAUFFOUR, 7, Queen's Road Central, to whom the same must be returned when filled up and signed, and where also the Articles of Association of the Société in formation can be obtained by the intending Shareholders. PAYMENT for SHARES applied for must be made to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, Hongkong, as Agents for the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, who will grant Receipts for same.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 472

## LIQUIDATION OF THE 'COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.'

THE LIQUIDATORS of the above Company have decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of 15% to the SHARE-HOLDERS or to their legal representatives or successors.  
PAYMENT will be made on and after the 8th Instant, on presentation of the Script at the Office of Sr. DON ANGEL ORTIZ, Plaza de Cervantes No. 6.  
(Signed) A. ORTIZ,  
GEO. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1888. 414

NOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS hereinafter mentioned are NOT CLAIMED within one year from this date, they will be transferred to the GENERAL REVENUE of this Colony.

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of DEWY & Co.  
1. Balance due to Alexander Cowie, Master of the ship or vessel Aurora, \$5,879.65  
2. Balance due to Henry Main, Master of the ship or vessel Waterlily, 78.15  
3. Balance to J. Gover, 469.19

In the Matter of JACKY alias THOMAS JOHN ROWLAND.  
Amount to credit of this account, \$2,281.37  
EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Supreme Court,  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 430

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.  
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & INMAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christine & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

## DIAMONDS

## AND

## DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS at very moderate prices. 742

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

## KUHN & CO.

ARE NOW SELLING OFF

THEIR FINE ART COLLECTION, consisting of a CHOICE & VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of JAPANESE BRONZES, GILSONNE, IVORY, LACQUER, SILK and SATIN KIMOS, KAKIMOS, SCREENS, DRESSING-GOWNS, and JACKETS, QUELLES, WALL DECORATIONS, BRONZE JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COMPLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, &c., &c.

TO AVOID THE COST OF RE-SHIPMENT THE ENTIRE STOCK is now OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Messrs. KUHN & Co. in thanking the RESIDENTS of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for their Liberal Patronage, regret to state that, owing to the opening of a Branch House in London, where Mr. KUHN'S presence is an absolute necessity, they are compelled to temporarily close their Hongkong establishment; but due notice will be given of the resumption of Business. Meanwhile all Orders sent to KUHN & Co., YOKOHAMA, will receive the most careful attention.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully notified that the present sale of the most complete collection of WORKS OF JAPANESE ART ever offered in Hongkong at such low prices, will be limited to the current month.

KUHN & Co.,  
opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL,  
Hongkong, March 10, 1888. 449

## Business Notices.

## LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A VARIETY OF NEW GOODS,

INCLUDING:—  
PISGKIN HACK SADDLES and FURNITURE, Complete for \$20.00.  
DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WHIPS, DOG CHAINS.  
THE FILTER RAIPIDE, MASON'S PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE, \$6.00.  
A FINE LOT OF BATH SPONGES.

BATH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS and BATH GOWNS.\*  
BRACKET and TABLE LAMPS, LAMP SHADES.  
SCARVES and TIES, Spring Colours and Designs.

HOSIERY and OUTFITTING SUNDRIES:  
ALBUMS, PORTRAIT FRAMES, WORK-BASKETS, POCKET-BOOKS, NOTE CASES.

Also, A LARGE STOCK OF

TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

## NEW GOODS.

**TAIL SILK HATS.**  
DIAB FINE HATS.  
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS.  
TIE and other SOFT FEELS.  
TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes.  
STRAW and FINE HATS.  
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.  
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.  
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CAPS, ARSONA.  
TRAVELLING-RUGS & SCOTCH MANTLES.  
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.  
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORSEW for Dress Suits.  
Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.  
Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.  
Trousers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.  
CHECKING PLAINNESS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.  
FRENCH PRINTED SHIRTINGS.  
Unshrinkable FINEST SHIRTINGS.  
Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PAJAMAS.  
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.  
OVERLAND TRUNKS, a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.  
Silk & Hois, Black, Navy and Colours.  
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & Hose.  
White Dress SHIRTS.  
Lacing & E. S. BOOTS and SHOES.  
SINGING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.  
Patent Leather Boots and Shoes.  
DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.  
Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

## STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.  
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.  
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.  
WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in the most comfortable and tasteful manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR FIRST DELIVERIES.

## NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS,

Over 500 Pieces to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard.

NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888. 394

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will be held at Kowloon on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 3rd and 4th, and MONDAY, April 2nd, 1888. For MEMBERS and AM. COMES over \$1,200 will be given in Prizes.

The SHOOTING will commence each day at 10 a.m. Programmes and Entry Forms can be obtained from the Undersigned on and after Monday, 26th March, 1888.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Honorary Secretary

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 405

## ROSE SHAMROCK and THISTLE HOTEL.

MR. LIEBERMANN having Sold the above Business to Mr. C. BERIO, VITZ, and being about to leave for Europe shortly, requests that ALL CLAIMS against him be sent in immediately.

Hongkong, March 21, 1888. 474

## HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before the 21st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1888. 434

## Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT CLAIMED within six months, from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the Treasury if NOT CLAIMED within one year from the said date.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court,  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. 481

## THE HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

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## Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Glenline having arrived from the above Ports, and the S.S. Glenline and Glenmark from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1888. 496

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro, Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1888. 495

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Ghanoranshire, D. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 27th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 498

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. MULLAGHAN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1888. 493

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAQUADDY, Commandant BUREL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.



## To-day's Advertisements.

## ALTERATION.

STEAMSHIP FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, MAISELLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;  
AND  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN,  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
GANGES, Captain E. STEWART, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
AND SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 28th March, at 4 p.m. (instead of as  
previously advertised).

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office  
until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe  
will be transhipped at Colombo; General  
Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms of the Company's  
Passenger's Book of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their  
baggage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND  
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Thales, Captain HUNTER, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

The Steamship  
Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER,  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st  
Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR FORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND  
MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Tsiman, Captain  
ALLISON, Commander,  
will be despatched as  
above on SATURDAY, the 31st April, at  
4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins  
are situated forward of the Engines.  
Second Class Passengers are berthed in the  
Poupe. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is  
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND  
BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer  
Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain  
A. BENSON, will be  
despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th  
Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

In the Matter of the Petition of EDWARD  
WILLIAM SHERRILL, Junior, Civil  
Engineer, of New York, in the United  
States of America, for LETTERS  
PATENT, for the exclusive use within  
the Colony of Hongkong, of an Inven-  
tion for

(1) PROCESS AND MACHINERY FOR REEL-  
ING SUEX FROM THE COCONUT, and

(2) IMPROVEMENTS IN AUTOMATIC SHIR-  
REELING MACHINES;

for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters  
Patent have been duly granted in  
England.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the neces-  
sary Petitions, Specifications, Declara-  
tions, and Drawings required herein by  
Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly  
filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
of Hongkong, and that it is the intention  
of the said EDWARD WILLIAM SHERRILL,  
by WILLIAM WATSON, his duly-authorized  
Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the  
Executive Council hereinafter mentioned  
for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive  
use within the said Colony of Hongkong  
of the said Inventions.

And

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a  
sitting of the Executive Council, before  
wherein the matter of said Petitions will  
come for decision, will be held in the Council  
Chamber, at the Government Office, Vic-  
toria, Hongkong, on the 27th DAY OF APRIL,  
at 11 a.m.

WATSON & DEACON,  
Solicitors, Hongkong.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 6th March, 1888.  
ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th Instant,  
being Good Friday, this Office and  
the OFFICE EXAMINATION HULK will be  
CLOSED to the Transshipment of all Business;  
but work at the Customs Stations will pro-  
ceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and  
Godowns. Consignees' Wharves and  
Godowns' Wharves, West Point Godown,  
whence delivery may be obtained.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st  
April will be subject to rent. No Fire  
Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that  
all Claims must be made immediately, as  
none will be entertained after the 30th  
Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM  
HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,  
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods, with the excep-  
tion of Opium, are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharves  
& Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or  
from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.  
to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st  
Proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriter on or before  
the 1st Proximo, or they will not be re-  
cognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong or elsewhere.

ALLAN ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.  
Phillips, 27th & Co.

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain  
Hughes—Douglas, Lairrak & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I.  
McDonough—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HATTIE E. TATLEY, British barque, Capt.  
J. McDonough—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

March 26, 1888.

Frej, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund,  
Haiphong March 23, General—ARNHOLD,  
KARBERG & Co.

Falkenberg, German steamer, 988, W.  
Dreyer, Bangkok March 18, Rice—MEL-  
LOR & Co.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer,  
1,011, A. Benson, Bangkok March 18,  
Rice—YUEN FAT HONG.

Kuonwang, British steamer, 985, T. H.  
Sellar, Swatow March 24, General—JAN-  
DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Drachefels, German steamer, 1,459, G.  
Tavet, Saigon March 21, Rice—ADAMSON,  
BELL & Co.

Pero, German steamer, 754, T. N. Han-  
son, Haiphong March 23, Ballast—EDUARD  
SCHIFFELBUSCH & Co.

Glamorganshire, British steamer, 1,842,  
D. Davies, London via Penang, and Singa-  
pore March 19, General—ADAMSON, BELL  
& Co.

Filetto, German steamer, 852, H. Brock,  
Saigon March 21, Rice and Paddy—  
WILKES & Co.

Japan, British steamer, 1,875, T. S.  
Gardner, Calcutta March 8, Penang 16, and  
Singapore 19, General and Opium—DAVID  
SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Zafra, British steamer, 676, R. M. Tal-  
bot, Manila March 22, General—RUSSELL  
& Co.

Marie, German s.s., 704, J. Hohnmann,  
Touzon March 23, General—A. R. MARTY.

Star Queen, British barque, J. Abbott,  
Freemantle January 25, Sundewal—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Ningpo, British steamer, 1,735, Castle,  
Liverpool and Singapore March 26, General—  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Soehow, for Hoilow and Pakhoi.

Olympia, for Yokohama.

Divide, for Haiphong.

Fukien, for Coast Ports.

Active, for Hoilow and Pakhoi.

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Kuonwang, for Whampoa.

Angers, for Saigon.

Norway, for Mantung.

Glengyle, for Shanghai.

Liberty, for Yokohama.

Chute-cheu-fa, for Saigon.

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Glamorganshire, for Yokohama.

Fukien, for Shanghai.

Catterthun, for Port Darwin.

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Por Frej, from Haiphong, 6 Japanese,  
and 15 Chinese.

Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bang-  
kok, 12 Japanese, family and servants,  
(14 persons in all), and 35 Chinese.

Por Kuonwang, from Swatow, Mr and  
Mrs Bird, and 10 Chinese.

Por Drachefels, from Saigon, Mr Louis,  
and 20 Chinese.

Por Pero, from Haiphong, 15 Chinese.

Por Fidolet, from Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Por Japan, from Calcutta, Mrs Gardner,  
Mr and Mrs Drury, and Mr Jephson;

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.  
Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,  
the 29th inst.

For SAIGON.  
Per Falkenberg, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 30th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.  
Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUET.  
The French Contract Packet Traouaddy  
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 28th inst., with Mails to the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-  
yond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
Madras, the Australian Colonies,  
Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the French Contract  
Packet—

Day before departure—

6 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the  
Night Box, which is always  
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders are issued at Hong-  
kong and Shanghai on the following coun-  
tries and places:—

\* Amoy. \* Madeira.

\* Anjou. \* Malta.

\* Belgium. \* Mauritius.

\* Bernina. \* Natal.

\* Canada. \* Newfoundland.

\* Canton. \* New South Wales.

\* Cape Colony. \* New Zealand.

\* Ceylon. \* North Borneo.

\* Constantinople. \* Ningpo.

\* Cyprus. \* Norway.

\* Denmark. \* Port Darwin.

\* Egypt. \* Queensland.

\* Falkland Is. \* St. Helena.

\* Fochow. \* Shanghai.

\* Gambia. \* Sierra Leone.

\* Germany. \* South Australia.

\* Gibraltar. \* Straits Settlements.

\* Gold Coast. \* Swatow.

\* Hankow. \* Sweden.

\* Hawaii. \* Switzerland.

\* Hoilow. \* Tasmania.

\* Hongkong. \* United Kingdom.

\* Honduras (Br.). \* Victoria.

\* Iceland. \* Western Australia.

\* Italy. \* West Indies (British,  
Danish, and Dutch).

\* Japan. \* Yokohama.

\* Lagos. \* Zanzibar.

2.—Orders on the Countries marked \* are  
forwarded through the London Post Office,  
and are paid less a small discount of about  
2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should  
allow. All such orders must be expressed  
in British currency.

3.—The commission charged is as follows  
(according to the currency the Order is  
drawn in):—

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents.

" £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 "



# SUBJUGATION OF SAVAGES IN

the contagion. The savages suffered severely from the disease, and according to their custom they endeavored to avert it by putting people to death. In the first instance seven Chinese were killed by different savages; but the murderers were either arrested or given up, after which they were condemned and executed. In the middle of August, again, four Chinese woodcutters were surprised and killed, and in the next two days three more men suffered the same fate. Upon this a party

terpreter and his companions were all slain. The savages then joined their friends in the neighbouring villages in revolt against the government. The weather was at this time too hot for the soldiers to make an expedition far into the mountains. Nothing, therefore, was done at the moment beyond replacing the garrisons at the former posts. At the same time enquiries were made, and it was elicited that the most murderous and rebellious of all the savages

they would be recovered from the cent-  
re of the island there was a somewhat  
of which was fertile and valuable. In the  
centre of the island there was a somewhat  
similar story of outrages. First one of the  
Chinese were waylaid, then two parties, each  
of four men, were cut off. At the begin-  
ning of October, therefore, troops were sent  
to the province of Chi-mai Shih. This  
was opposed by a band of Chinese who  
fought from daylight to evening, giving  
giving way. Next a place called Kuo-  
was surprised, and the troops were station-  
ed in the surrounding villages. The following  
day the savages assumed the offensive, at-  
tacked one of these garrisons, but re-  
forcements came up and they were dis-  
played. Constant fighting continued for several  
which time without intermission, during  
which time the Chinese were less and less  
being larger : forty men, the savages

LADY.—What can I get a divorce for Iowa Lawyer.—Nothing. Lady.—Why, cheap! I always thought it took pile of money. Lawyer.—Money! Oh! it cost you just \$200—connafee's fees. (The light you were asking about the cause, Chicago Ledger.

A ROMANTIC story comes from Africa. The two brothers, George and Annie Moore, were captured by cannibals, and then consent to the chief of the tribe and his wife. The chief ate George first, and then remained with a sigh, "I've had enough: I can eat Annie Moore."—Pittsburg Chronicle,

106	—	23.22	—	—	W	4	—	—
107	—	23.22	—	—	W	4	—	—
108	—	23.22	—	—	W	4	—	—
Shanghai.	23.16	55	90	—	—	—	—	0.
Amoy.	23.09	67	80	SE	3	o	—	—
Hongkong.	23.07	70	85	E	2	o	—	—
Haiphong.	23.02	73	93	E	1	o	—	—
Yokohama.	23.04	—	—	N	3	b	—	—
Manila.	23.07	91	52	b	3	b	—	—

  

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Tokio.	23.24	—	—	W	4	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	23.24	—	—	W	5	—	—	—
Shanghai.	23.33	40	78	N	5	o	—	—
Amoy.	23.14	63	69	NE	5	o	—	—
Hongkong.	23.03	67	74	ENE	3	o	—	—
Haiphong.	23.02	73	91	—	—	—	—	0.
Yokohama.	23.03	84	—	E	2	b	—	—
Manila.	23.07	89	47	SE	2	b	—	—

  

The barometer has fallen slightly in the S.W. and risen elsewhere. Gradients a steep for E.S.E. winds. Cloudy, warm at damp weather prevails.

  

W. DOBERCK,  
*Government Astronomer.*  
*Hongkong Observatory, March 26.*

  

1. **BAROMETER**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the quantity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.

5. **VELOCITY OF WIND**, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, 4 line only, as follows: a, drizzling, rain, fog, or gloom; b, light rain; c, overcast; p, passing showers; q, equally; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; v, visible clouds.



